

## **Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 12:56 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Power Transmission Plan, Docket ND-2015-20-E

Dear Ms. Hammett,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

**From:** Boyd, Jocelyn  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:12 AM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah; Duke, Daphne; DeSanty, Tricia  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Power Transmission Plan, Docket ND-2015-20-E

**From:** Laura Hammett [mailto:[lhammett@scpsc.com](mailto:lhammett@scpsc.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:53 PM  
**To:** Boyd, Jocelyn  
**Subject:** Duke Power Transmission Plan, Docket ND-2015-20-E

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am writing to express my concerns for Duke Energy's plans regarding the Foothills Transmission and Substation Project - 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC. (Docket # ND-2015-20-E) As a lifelong resident of these beautiful foothills, my family and I have enjoyed this bucolic paradise where inspiring vistas and majestic mountains define who we are as a community and unique southern culture. This project will have a direct impact on the sanctity of our beautiful area and the very reason why most of us have chosen to live here. Tremendous measures have been taken by our citizens over the past many decades to preserve and conserve this area. It is unimaginable that Duke can invade us and destroy everything we hold so dear.

The foothills of NC and SC are one of the strongest economic and residential growth areas at present. This growth is dependent on maintaining the pristine environment, not on sacrificing us to send electricity to Asheville, NC. SC is not obligated to sacrifice our environment and economy for a distant community in another state. Let them build their project in Asheville. You can stop this completely. I urge everyone involved to reconsider and eliminate this project through our beautiful foothills. Please do not let this happen!

Thank you,

Laura Hammett



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